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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 217, "yea" on rollcall No. 216, and "nay" on rollcall No. 215.

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AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN EN-GROSSMENT OF H.R. 2467, PFAS ACTION ACT OF 2021

Mr. TONKO. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that, in the engrossment of H.R. 2467, the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, spelling, and cross-references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House, including striking lines 13 through 23 on page 20.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. Leger Fernandez). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

# RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF PAM HOWELL-BEACH TO GREATER TOLEDO

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and pay tribute to the contributions of Pam Howell-Beach to the greater Toledo community.

During her tenure with the Toledo Community Foundation, Pam guided the organization to a strong financial future, increasing its assets by over \$80 million.

Later, as executive director of the Stranahan Foundation, Pam oversaw grant distributions of more than \$71 million to organizations working in education, health, and the arts.

Pam's leadership in the nonprofit world was as wide as it was appreciated and as big as her heart. From working with the Zonta Club of Toledo, Philanthropy Ohio, Ability Center of Greater Toledo, and Mercy Health Partners, to the Early Childhood Funders Collaborative, and Susan G. Komen Foundation, her impassioned service touched the lives of thousands upon thousands of Toledoans.

As Pam confronts a challenging health situation, I want to convey, on behalf of all Toledoans, how grateful we are for her work, her life, her dedication and her love for community. We are all the better as a result of her lifelong commitment to others.

Madam Speaker, I thank Pam, and may God bless her today and always.

## CONGRESS MUST KEEP THE BIPARTISAN SPIRIT

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, throughout this Congress, the House Agriculture Committee has had countless discussions on ways that we can empower our farm families and build a robust rural economy.

Earlier this month, we made good on our word. I am proud to be able to work with all members of our committee and support the Broadband Internet Connections for Rural America Act, which provides significant investments into the deployment and development of broadband to rural America.

This legislation reflects many of our shared priorities and shared work. And in many ways, it is similar to the bipartisan legislation I introduced earlier this year.

I thank all of the members of the Agriculture Committee for their work and enthusiasm to meet the needs of rural Americans. I know this issue is so personal for each of us and the constituents we represent.

The House Agriculture Committee is often considered the most bipartisan committee in the House. This markup bill is proof that we can still reach an agreement under extraordinary times, and I hope we can keep this bipartisan spirit as infrastructure talks continue.

## 200 DAYS OF DEMOCRATS WORKING TO BUILD BACK BETTER

(Ms. JACOBS of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACOBS of California. Madam Speaker, today marks 200 days of this Congress; 200 days of House Democrats working to build back better.

Madam Speaker, our constituents want us to meet this moment.

That is why we have passed historic legislation to strengthen our democracy, ensure equal pay, guarantee the rights of LGBTQ-plus Americans, advance racial justice, prioritize gun safety and more.

We started this Congress by passing the American Rescue Plan, a historic investment in workers and families that included the expanded and improved child tax credit, one of the most important antipoverty measures of this generation.

Last week, I met with parents in Chula Vista who had tears in their eyes talking about what a difference the new child tax credit would make for their families.

They talked about not only being able to pay for rent and childcare and school supplies, but also for the first time being able to start saving for their kids to go to college.

Madam Speaker, that is worth celebrating, and it is worth protecting.

Let's build on the progress we have made, make permanent the expanded child tax credit, and make sure American families truly can build back better.

REQUEST TO CONSIDER H.R. 18, NO TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR ABORTION ACT

(Mr. ROSE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ROSE. Madam Speaker, the right to life is one of the founding principles of our Nation. Every human being, born or unborn, is entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Yet today, we see this right under attack as the Biden administration continues their war on the unborn by seeking to remove the Hyde amendment, a

longstanding pro-life protection that has saved 2.5 million lives from abortion since 1976.

Not too long ago, President Joe Biden stated: "Those of us who are opposed to abortion should not be compelled to pay for them." But his proposed budget fails to include the Hyde amendment, making it clear that President Biden does not continue to value the life of the unborn.

This is why I am a cosponsor of H.R. 18, the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act. I, like many Tennesseans, believe taxpayer dollars should never be used to fund abortions.

Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 18, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. MANNING). Under guidelines consistently issued by successive Speakers, as recorded in section 956 of the House Rules and Manual, the Chair is constrained not to entertain the request unless it has been cleared by the bipartisan floor and committee leaderships.

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#### DELIVERING FOR THE PEOPLE

(Mr. TONKO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Madam Speaker, I rise to join you in marking 200 days since the start of the 117th Congress, and a productive 200 days it has been. Our majority in the House has risen to this challenge, delivering lifelines to millions of Americans, putting shots in arms and saving countless lives, and sustaining thousands of businesses, and helping our State and local governments keep our communities going.

We built on that momentum with legislation to establish paycheck fairness and universal background checks on gun sales, build greater justice into our policing and our economy, stop voter disenfranchisement, and restoring the principle of one person, one vote, and protecting Americans from the devastating effects of PFAS.

Just in the past several weeks, millions of families started receiving the improved child tax credit expected to lift one-half of America's poorest children out of poverty.

Madam Speaker, before I close, let me recognize one other milestone; The 1 year anniversary of the passing of my dear friend, and a hero and a friend to many, Congressman John Lewis.

I hope that he smiles down upon us favorably for this work, much of it building on a legacy he carried on his mighty shoulders throughout his life.

Brother John, we do miss you. Even as we work in your mighty shadow, may we always be guided by your light.

#### LIBERTY AND FREEDOM FOR CUBANS

(Mr. BURCHETT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BURCHETT. Madam Speaker, I want to express my full support for the brave Cubans who are demanding freedom from their tyrannical communist government.

For over 60 years, the regime in Cuba has run the country into the ground. It doesn't recognize the basic human rights of its citizens, and Cuban people don't have access to food, economic opportunities, or COVID-19 vaccines.

The Cuban people are now taking to the streets to fight for individual liberty and freedom. As authoritarians do, the regime has arrested hundreds of demonstrators and cut off their communication with the outside world.

Madam Speaker, a communist government will do whatever it takes to keep the Cuban people under its thumb. The Cuban Government has a lot in common with the Chinese Communist Party. Both will stop at nothing to hold on to power and have no regard for the rights of the people they govern.

The Cuban government wants to silence its citizens' demands for freedom, just as the Communist Chinese Party silences those in Hong Kong and Xinjiang who simply want to be free.

Cubans, and Cuban Americans especially, know communism does not work. It only brings poverty and oppression. It is our privilege as Americans to live in a country that values freedom, the Lord, and we must support those brave Cubans who want the same in our own backyard only 90 miles off the coast of the Florida.

## REQUEST TO CONSIDER H.R. 18, NO TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR ABORTION ACT

(Mr. HERN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HERN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of our most vulnerable Americans; the unborn. They do not have a voice. It is up to us to be their champion and fight for their right to life.

I am deeply concerned by the actions of the majority and the current occupants of the White House. They are actively destroying decades of progress and protections for the unborn, which is why it is essential to pass the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act.

Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 18 and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. As the Chair previously advised, that request

cannot be entertained absent appropriate clearance.

### NO TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR ABORTION ACT

(Mr. NORMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. NORMAN. Madam Speaker, here we go again. The majority Democratic party wants to kill our children through abortion.

I rise today to discuss the importance of H.R. 18, the No Taxpayer Funding For Abortion Act. For over two decades, lawmakers have passed the Hyde amendment in a bipartisan fashion to ensure Americans aren't forced to fund abortion on demand with their hard-earned tax dollars.

We have had a strong majority of Americans—Democrats and Republicans alike in the past have agreed to this. Folks, it is a sad day in America, as a father and a grandfather, to have this embarrassing example of the killing of our children. Unborn children are no less alive than I am. All life is a gift that begins at conception, and develops rapidly before birth. To expect Americans to subsidize these inhumane killings is a complete disgrace. That is why I have always fought for the sanctity of life, and I will continue to fight.

I ask for the passage of H.R. 18 so the ban on Federal funding for abortions is not only permanent, but Governmentwide.

### GREEN NEW DEAL FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 2021, the gentleman from New York (Mr. BOWMAN) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BOWMAN. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the subject of my Special Order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

Mr. BOWMAN. Madam Speaker, this afternoon, we are focused on the Green New Deal. And I want to be very clear about why we need a Green New Deal. Our fossil fuel-driven economy is making us sick and literally killing us. But with historic investments in green infrastructure and the care economy, we can do the opposite. We can repair the damage done and give every person what they need to flourish.

In the Pacific Northwest, we just saw a brutal heat wave that took the lives of 116 people in Oregon, 112 people in Washington, and hundreds more in British Columbia.